Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

The non-final Office Action dated June 7, 2004, indicated that the title is not descriptive and should be amended; claims 1-11 and 13-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over *Ferber et al.* (U.S. Pat. Appln. Pub. No. 2002/0004746); and claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over *Ferber et al.* in view of *Sporgis et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,320,495).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, please consider the following references via U.S. Patent numbers: 5,428,546; 5,774,825; 6,006,159; 5,719,771; and 6,714,859.

Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 12 to indicate that the information content is transferred to a location for use in a communication-restricted environment. Support for these amendments may be found in the Summary of the instant Specification at pages 1-3 and at page 4, lines 20-27; therefore, the amendments do not add new matter. The cited references fail to teach any such aspects. Further, Applicant fails to recognize how the cited references are alleged to correspond to the limitations of claims 6 and 7. Thus, Applicant believes that the claims are allowable over the cited references and requests that the rejections be withdrawn.

In view of the remarks above, Applicant believes that each of the rejections has been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the agent overseeing the application file, Mr. Peter Zawilski, of Philips Corporation at (408) 474-9063.

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